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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MIYUKI ENOKIDA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/538,223

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
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AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant's petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, to and including Saturday, September 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin at page 2. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 20.

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